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Dear Dr. Wakeham:

Since I last wrote to you, the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) has received greatly increased support and has consequently been enabled to undertake many new activities. Enclosed is a list of projects on which I am sure you will find several of interest.

We are especially pleased with the requests for information we are receiving from the Congress. The office of one Congressman has told us they are grateful for our efforts because it is very difficult for them to obtain unbiased information.

Most of our projects have involved supplying information to one governmental group or another. In the area of public education, our main project has been supported, for the most part, by a grant from the National Agricultural Chemicals Association. The project was a combination of three events, held in Chicago on October 24: the Pesticide Report to the Nation (a symposium), the Pesticide Dialogue (20 university scientists answering toll-free telephone calls from people all over the United States with questions on pesticides), and an address and press conference by Senator Robert J. Dole. In the words of Mr. Jim Mills, NACA Director of Communications, "media attention before, during and after the day's events is expected to represent one of the most impressive totals in the history of the pesticide industry's communications efforts."

A list of our supporting and sustaining members is enclosed. If you are interested in joining the effort of these members to make straightforward scientific information on agriculture available to the government and the public, we invite you to complete the enclosed application blank today and send it forward to CAST's Treasurer, Dr. D. E. Becker, Department of Animal Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

For further information, please write to me, or give me a collect call at 515-294-2036 or 515-294-4264.

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